

BID NO.: 0767-5/13

OPENING: 2:00 P.M. Wednesday August 1, 2007

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BID

TITLE:

PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

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BID DEPOSIT AND PERFORMANCE BOND:	N/A
CATALOGUE AND LISTS:	N/A
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY:	N/A
EQUIPMENT LIST:	N/A
EXPEDITED PURCHASING PROGRAM (EPP)	N/A
INDEMNIFICATION/INSURANCE:	N/A
LIVING WAGE:	N/A
PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU:	N/A
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MEASURE:	See Section 2.0, Paragraph 2.2
SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS:	N/A
SECTION 3 – MDHA:	N/A
SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT:	N/A
USER ACCESS PROGRAM:	See Section 2.0, Paragraph 2.21
WRITTEN WARRANTY:	See Section 2.0, Paragraph 2.19

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elissa Goodman at egoodma@miamidade.gov

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL AFFIDAVITS WITH BID SUBMITTAL FORM

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 19 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE

FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 19 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE



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Bid Number: 0767-5/13

Title: Paint and Paint Related Products

Sr. Procurement Contracting Agent: Elissa Goodman

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on August 1st, 2007

<u>Bids will be publicly opened</u>. The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

Instructions: Each Bid submitted to the Department of Procurement Management shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and three copies of the Bid Submittal, plus attachments if applicable. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your Bid not being considered for award.

All Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container and will be opened promptly at the time indicated in this solicitation document. Any Bid received after the first Bid has been opened will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The County does not accept responsibility for delays, natural or otherwise.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

- FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.
- THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT CERTIFICATIONS THAT REQUIRE REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY VENDOR RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION

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1.1. DEFINITIONS

Bid - shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation. Bidder - shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

Bid Solicitation - shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

Bid Submittal Form - defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

County - shall refer to Miarni-Dade County, Florida

DPM - shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Department of Procurement Management, Purchasing Division.

Enrolled Vendor - EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2002, shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County, but has not yet registered.

Registered Vendor - shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter in to business agreements with the County.

For additional information about on-line vendor enrollment or vendor registration contact the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1st Street, 13th Floor, Miami, FL 33128, Phone 305-375-5773. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002, vendors will be able to enroll and register online by visiting our web site at http://miamidade.gov and click on "Business".

1.2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Bidder Qualification

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a mailing list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Bidders must "Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application". Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are encouraged to register with the County anytime by contacting the Vendor Information Center at 305-375-5287. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified minority and disadvantaged business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Business Development, at 111 N.W. 1 Street, 19th Floor, Miami, FL 33128-1844, or telephone at 305-375-3111. County employees wishing to do business with the County are referred to Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

Vendor Registration

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application with all required disclosure affidavits. The Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application must be returned to the Department of Procurement Management (DPM), Purchasing Division within Fourteen (14) days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may award to next lowest responsive Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and all affidavits by downloading from DPM's website at http://miamidade.gov and click on "Business" or from the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1st Street, Miami, FL. In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

- Disclosure of Employment pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the
- Disclosure of Ownership Affidavit pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
- Drug-Free Affidavit pursuant to Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County

W-9 and 8109 Forms - The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.

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- Social Security Number The vendor must provide a copy of the primary owner's social security card if the social security number is being used in lieu of the Federal Identification Number
- Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) Affidavit It is the policy of the County to comply with all requirements of County Resolution R182-00 and the A.D.A.
- Collection of Fees, Taxes and Parking Tickets Affidavit pursuant to Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code.
- Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics pursuant to Sections 2-8.1(i) and 2-11.1(b) (1) through (6) and (9) of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 00-1 amending Section 2-11.1(c) of the County Code.
- Code of Business Ethics pursuant to Section 2-8.1(i) of the County Code.
- Debarment Disclosure Affidavit pursuant to County Code 10-38.
- Office of the Inspector General Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.
- Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all minority and disadvantaged business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- 13. Individuals and Entities Doing Business with the County not current in their obligations to the County - pursuant to Sections 2-8.1 (h) and 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.
- Nondiscrimination pursuant to Section 2-8.1.5 of the County Code.
- Family Leave Pursuant to Section 11A-30 of the County Code.
- Living Wage Pursuant to Section 2-8.9 of the County Code.
- Domestic Leave Pursuant to Section 11A-60 of the County Code.
- Antitrust Laws By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

C. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be availed as a series of real property to a public entity. property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Request for Additional Information

- Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the "Cone of Silence". Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the front page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder's facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1st Street, 17th Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email clerkbcc@miamidade.gov.
- The Department of Procurement Management may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions

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or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation, The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed "Acknowledgment of Addenda" form, when any addenda have been issued.

Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders' Responsibilities

- It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the Ridder.
- This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local-
- It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/ Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

Change or Withdrawal of Bids

- Changes to Bid Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.
- Withdrawal of Bid A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only written a letter received by the DPM Purchasing Division prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Submittal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

Prompt Payment Terms

It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments

due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Manager, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.

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The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

1.3. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder's offer.
- The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- An authorized agent of the Bidder's firm must sign the Bid submittal form. FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.
- The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- Please be advised that the County, in exercise of its discretion, may not accept bids and/or proposals received after the scheduled time and date. Sealed bids/proposals will be opened promptly at the time and place specified. The responsibility for submitting a sealed bid/proposal on or before the stated time and date is solely and strictly the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer. Miami-Dade County is not responsible for delays caused by any mail, package or couriers service, including the U.S. Mail, or caused by any other occurrence.

1.4. CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

1.5. AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION

- This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do

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- business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Occupational License.
- F. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G. To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile. Please allow ten (10) calendar days after Bid opening for mailing.
 H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed
- H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- I. In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88 the Director of Purchasing Division will decide all tie Bids.
- J. Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.

1.6. CONTRACT EXTENSION

- A. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to one hundred-eighty (180) calendar days beyond the current contract period and will notify the contractor in writing of the extension.
- B. This contract may be extended beyond the initial one hundredeighty (180) day extension period upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s) upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

1.7. WARRANTY

All warranties, express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

1.8. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only: (a) estimates are based on the County's anticipated needs and/or usage during a previous contract period and; (b) the County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-government or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document. No guarantee is expressed or implies as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for the given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation.

1.9. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

1.10. LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. A local business shall be defined as:

 a business that has a valid occupational license, issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased;

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- a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address; and
- 3. a business that contributes to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include but not be limited to the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase in the County's tax base. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation:
 - (a) vendor has at least ten (10) permanent full time employees, or part time employees equivalent to 10 FTE ("full-time equivalent" employees working 40 hours per week) that live in Miami-Dade County, or at least 25% of its employees that live in Miami-Dade County, or
 - (b) vendor contributes to the County's tax base by paying either real property taxes or tangible personal property taxes to Miami-Dade County, or
 - (c) some other verifiable and measurable contribution to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

When there is a responsive bid from a Miami-Dade local business within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a responsive non-local business, the local business and the non-local low bidder shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the amount of the low bid previously submitted by the non-local business.

At this time, there is an interlocal agreement in effect between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties until September 2007. Therefore, a vendor which meets the requirements of (1), (2) and (3) above for Broward County shall be considered a local **business** pursuant to this Section.

1.11. CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

1.12. BID PROTEST

- A. A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.
- B. A written intent to protest shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board and mailed to all participants in the competitive process and to the County Attorney within three (3) County work days of the filing of the County Manager's recommendation. This three day period begins on the County work day after the filing of the County Manager's recommendation. Such written intent to protest shall state the particular grounds on which it is based and shall be accompanied by a filing fee as detailed in Para C below.
- C. The written intent to protest shall be accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee, payable to the Clerk of the Board, in accordance with the schedule provided below:

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 Award Amount
 Filing Fee

 \$25,000-\$100,000
 \$500

 \$100,001-\$500,000
 \$1,000

 \$500,001-\$5 million
 \$3,000

 Over \$5 million
 \$5,000

The protester shall then file all pertinent documents and supporting evidence with the Clerk of the Board and mail copies to all participants in the competitive process and to the County Attorney within three (3) County work days after the filing of a written intent to protest.

D. For award recommendations greater than \$250,000 the following shall apply:

The County's recommendation to award or reject will be immediately communicated (via mail, fax or email) to all participants in the competitive process and filed with the Clerk of the Board.

E. For award recommendations from \$25,000 to \$250,000 the following shall apply:

Each County work day, as appropriate, recommendations to award or reject will be posted in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, located at 111 N.W. 1st Street. Participants may also call the Awards Line at 305-375-4724, or 800-510-4724, or the contact person as identified on the cover page of the Bid Solicitation.

1.13. RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state and local laws that may in affect the goods and/or services offered.

1.14. PACKAGING

Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Technical Specifications, all containers shall be suitable for shipment and/or storage and comply with Resolution No. 738-92.

1.15. SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

1.16. ASSIGNMENT

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

1.17. DELIVERY

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

1.18. RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful Bidder shall wear proper identification.

1.19. INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

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1.20. COLLUSION

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a Bid for any contract, such Bids shall be presumed to be collusive. The foregoing presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of evidence as to the extent of ownership, control and management of such related parties in preparation and submittal of such Bids. Related parties shall mean Bidder or the principals thereof which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one (1) Bidder have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract. Furthermore, any prior understanding, agreement, or connection between two or more corporations, firms, or persons submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment shall also be presumed to be collusive. Bids found to be collusive shall be rejected. Bidders who have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible, and may be suspended or debarred, and any contract resulting from collusive Bidding may be terminated for default.

1.21. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

1.22. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

1.23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

1.24. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Pursuant to Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

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1.25. ACCESS TO RECORDS

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services or other auditor of the County's choosing at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

1.26 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076(c)(8) of the County Code.

1.27 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

1.28 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of bid submittals will be available for public inspection after opening of bids in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly know as the "Public Record Law." The bidder shall not submit any information in response to this invitation, which the bidder considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. submission of any information to the County in connection with this invitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the bidder. In the event that the bidder submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally, and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County shall endeavor to redact and return that information to the bidder as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the bid. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a bid non-responsive.

1.29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of "individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security and electronic transfer standards, that include but are not limited to:

- Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
- Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures:
- Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure:
- Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;

 Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;

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- Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
- Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
- Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

1.30. CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SALES SURTAX

When proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County are used to pay for all or some part of the cost of this contract, no award of a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) for Transit/Public Works as part of a multi-department contract, nor an award of a contract solely for the use of Transit/Public Works shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County for Transit/Public Works purchases unless and until both the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); and, 2) either, i) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved inclusion of Transit/Public Works in this contract, or, ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission reaffirms Transit/Public Work's inclusion in the contract by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final.

1.31 LOBBYIST CONTINGENCY FEES

A. In accordance with Section 2-11.1(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, after May, 16, 2003, no person may, in whole or in part, pay, give or agree to pay or give a contingency fee to another person. No person may, in whole or in part, receive or agree to receive a contingency fee.

B. A contingency fee is a fee, bonus, commission or non-monetary benefit as compensation which is dependant on or in any way contingent upon the passage, defeat, or modification of: 1) any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; 2) any action, decision or recommendation of the County Manager or any County board or committee; or 3) any action, decision or recommendation of any County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process regarding such action, decision or recommendation which forseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission or a County board or committee.

1.32 COMMISSION AUDITOR – ACCESS TO RECORDS

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-2, all vendors receiving an award of the contract resulting from this solicitation will grant access to the Commission Auditor to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with government funds.

2.1 PURPOSE: TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT FOR THE COUNTY:

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the purchase of paint and paint related products in conjunction with the County's needs on an as needed when needed basis.

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2.2 <u>SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACT MEASURES FOR SOLICITATIONS GREATER</u> THAN \$50,000 (Bid Preference)

A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) bid preference applies to this solicitation.

A 10% percent bid preference shall apply to contracts \$1 million or less and 5% percent on contracts greater than \$1 million. A SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by the Department of Business Development (DBD) for the type of goods and/or services the Enterprise provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this solicitation. For certification information, contact the Department of Business Development at 305-375-3111 or access www.miamidade.gov/dbd.

The SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by bid submission deadline, at contract award and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference.

2.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT: TWLEVE (12) MONTHS

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Department of Procurement Management, Purchasing Division; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall in effect for twelve (12) months and upon completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty periods, and shall expire on the last day of the twelve (12) month period. It shall be the sole prerogative of Miami-Dade County to review the initial twelve (12) months on an annual basis.

2.5 OPTION TO RENEW FOR FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR PERIODS

At the completion of the twelve (12) months of the original contract term, Miami-Dade County shall have the option to renew for an additional five (5) years on a year to year basis provided the bidders maintain the same pricing structure and purchasing format as explained on the next paragraph. Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period is a County prerogative not a right of the bidder. This prerogative may be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County. In the event that the bidder declines the County's right to exercise the option period, the County will consider the successful bidder in default and may affect it's eligibility for award on future contracts

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2.6 <u>METHOD OF AWARD USING PRE-QUALIFICATION AND SUBSEQUENT SPOT</u> <u>MARKET PROCEDURES</u>

Award of this contract will be made to all responsive, responsible vendors who meet the minimum qualifications set forth in this solicitation.

Pre-Qualification Criteria:

- **2.6.1** The successful Bidder(s) shall maintain a <u>fully equipped office</u> with phone, facsimile and staff that can be contacted between Monday and Friday, during working hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to respond to the County's requirements for materials as specified. (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.2)
- **2.6.2** The successful Bidder(s) shall provide at least three (3) references of commercial accounts or governmental agencies to which the Bidder(s) has successfully supplied materials the same as or similar to the ones specified in section 3.0, paragraph 3.3, showing the following information:
 - (1) Company Name
 - (2) Address
 - (3) Type of material provided
 - (4) Customer contact person, title and phone number for verification of reference (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.3)
- 2.63 The successful Bidder(s) shall select at least one of the manufacturers of paint and/or related products listed in section 3.0, paragraph 3.3, (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.4); or provide at least an additional manufacturer for paints and/or paint related products not listed in paragraph 3.3 (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.5)
- 2.64 The successful Bidder(s) shall be an authorized dealer, distributorship, or manufacturer of paint and/or paint related products selected per paragraph 2.63, as listed in section 3.0, paragraph 3.3, (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.5), and shall submit a letter from the manufacturer as proof thereof.

These vendors shall then be deemed to be pre-qualified to participate in subsequent spot market purchases as required by the County on either an as-needed or on a periodic basis. When such spot market purchases are initiated, the pre-qualified vendors shall be invited to offer a fixed price for a specific individual purchase.

The vendor then offering the lowest fixed price shall be awarded specific purchase. The award to one vendor does not preclude the remaining pre-qualified vendors from submitting spot market offers for other specific purchases.

It shall be the sole prerogative of the County as to the number of vendors who will be initially included under this contract. During the term of this contract, the County reserves the right to add or delete vendors as it deems necessary in its best interests. If the County elects to add vendors, they must meet the same minimum qualifications established for the original competition.

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Spot market pricing procedures may be initiated by either the using County department or by the Department of Procurement Management (DPM). In general, written spot market quotes will be gathered from all vendors whenever possible. The quotation procedures specific to this contract are as follows:

- A. Purchases under \$500.00 will be based upon the availability of materials and geographic location of the vendor to the County departments' location
- B. For purchases \$500.00 to \$25,000.00, all pre-qualified vendors shall be contacted for quotes by facsimile (fax) or electronically and replies may be received by fax or electronically.
- C. For purchases over \$25,000.00, all pre-qualified vendors will be sent a request for quote. Sealed quotes shall be submitted by vendors on a specific date and time as specified on the quotes by the department requesting the quotes.

2.7 PRICES SHALL BE FIXED AND FIRM FOR SPECIFIC PURCHASE

When a pre-qualified vendor is awarded a project under this solicitation, the prices proposed by the vendor shall remain fixed and firm for the specific individual purchase, or the specific purchasing period identified by a County representative at the Spot Market purchase

2.8 <u>EXAMINATION OF COUNTY FACILITIES AND INSPECTION OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT</u>

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.9 EQUAL PRODUCT

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.10 <u>LIQUIDATED DAMAGES</u>

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.11 <u>INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE</u>

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

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2.12 BID GUARANTY

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.13 PERFORMANCE BOND

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.14 <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.15 <u>METHOD OF PAYMENT: PERIODIC INVOICES FOR COMPLETED PURCHASES</u>

The vendor(s) shall submit an invoice(s) to the County user department(s) after purchase has been completed, whether the specific item(s) were picked up by authorized County personnel or delivered to the site by the vendor. In addition to the general invoice requirements set forth below, the invoices shall reference the corresponding delivery ticket number or packing slip number that was signed by an authorized representative of the County user department at the time the items were delivered and accepted. Submittal of these periodic invoices shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the delivery of the items. Under no circumstances shall the invoices be submitted to the County in advance of the delivery and acceptance of the items.

All invoices shall contain the following basic information:

I. Vendor Information:

- The name of the business organization as specified on the contract between Miami-Dade County and vendor
- Date of invoice
- Invoice number
- Vendor's Federal Identification Number on file with Miami-Dade County

II. County Information:

• Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order or Small Purchase Order Number

III. Pricing Information:

- Unit price of the goods, services or property provided
- Extended total price of the goods, services or property

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- Applicable discounts
- IV. Goods or Services Provided per Contract:
 - Description
 - Ouantity
- V. Delivery Information:
 - Delivery terms set forth within the Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order
- Location and date of delivery of goods, services or property VI. Failure to Comply: Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment.

2.16 SHIPPING TERMS: F.O.B. DESTINATION

All bidders shall quote prices based on F.O.B. Destination and shall hold title to the goods until such time as they are delivered to, and accepted by, an authorized County representative at various locations within Miami-Dade County.

2.17 <u>DELIVERY SHALL BE THREE (3) DAYS AFTER DATE OF ORDER</u>

The vendor shall make deliveries within three (3) calendar days after the date of the order. All deliveries shall be made in accordance with good commercial practice and all required delivery timeframes shall be adhered to by the vendor(s); except in such cases where the delivery will be delayed, Department should be notified and upon the departments' approval, a revised delivery schedule can be negotiated. Otherwise, should the bidder to whom the order is awarded fail to deliver or avail paint and paint related products in the number of days specified, the department shall cancel the order with the low bidder and place the order with the next low bidder based on the total order amount for the remaining item(s).

2.18 BACK ORDER DELAYS IN DELIVERY SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED

The user Departments shall not allow any back order situations under this contract. Accordingly, the bidder is required to deliver all items to the departments within the time specified in paragraph 2.17. In the event that the bidder fails to deliver the products within the time specified the user department reserves the right to cancel the order, seek the items from the next low bidder.

2.19 WARRANTY SHALL BE ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

A. Type of Warranty Coverage Required

In addition to all other warranties that may be supplied by the bidder, the bidder shall warrant its products and/or service against faulty labor and/or defective material, for a minimum period of one (1) year after the date of acceptance of the labor, materials and/or equipment by the County. This warranty requirement shall remain in force for the full one (1) year period; regardless of whether the bidder is under contract with the County at the time of defect. Any payment by the County on behalf of the goods or services received from the bidder does not constitute a waiver of these warranty provisions.

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B. Correcting Defects Covered Under Warranty

The bidder shall be responsible for promptly correcting any deficiency, at no cost to the County, within five (5) calendar days after the County notifies the bidder of such deficiency in writing. If the bidder fails to honor the warranty and/or fails to correct or replace the defective work or items within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the bidder, in writing, that the bidder may be debarred as a County bidder and/or subject to contractual default if the corrections or replacements are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the notice. If the bidder fails to satisfy the warranty within the period specified in the notice, the County may (a) place the bidder in default of its contract, and/or (b) procure the products or services from another vendor and charge the bidder for any additional costs that are incurred by the County for this work or items; either through a credit memorandum or through invoicing.

2.20 CONTACT PERSONS:

For any additional information regarding the terms and conditions of this solicitation and resultant contract, Contact: Elissa Goodman, at email – egoodma@miamidade.gov.

2.21 COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP)

User Access Fee

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Budget Ordinance No. 03-192, this contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this contract, or any contract resulting from this solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP.

This fee applies to all contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The vendor providing goods or services under this contract shall invoice the contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Vendor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

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Joint Purchase

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive Miami-Dade County contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The vendor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant to this section. Vendor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The vendor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within 3 work days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the successful vendor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity <u>prior</u> to shipping the goods.

Miami-Dade County shall have no liability to the vendor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the vendor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the 2% UAP.

Vendor Compliance

If a vendor fails to comply with this section, that vendor may be considered in default by Miami-Dade County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.23 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract.

2.22 AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT TO OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

Although this Solicitation is specific to a County Department, it is hereby agreed and understood that any County department or agency may avail itself of this contract and purchase any and all items specified herein from the successful bidder(s) at the contract price(s) established herein.

Under these circumstances, a separate purchase order shall be issued by the County, which identifies the requirements of the additional County department(s) or agency (ies).

2.23 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS

All items to be purchased under this contract shall be in accordance with all governmental standards, to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

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2.24 ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING

Effective June 16, 1992, all contracts in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars will be affected by Resolution Number R738-92 amending Miami-Dade County Administrative Order 3-2 (relating to the procurement of goods and services).

As a waste management alternative, and as an additional means of reducing the volume and toxicity of waste and by-products entering Florida's solid waste stream, Miami-Dade County has instituted the following policy with regard to source reduction.

In order to discourage excessive packaging of a product solely for marketing purposes and to encourage packaging for purposes of ensuring durability, re-usability and recyclability. No goods shall be purchased if the goods constitute less than 90 percent (by volume) of the item being purchased or if the goods contain more than 10 percent package and packing material (by volume). No packaging shall be purchased which is not environmentally acceptable packaging. For purposes of meeting the requirements of this resolution, "Environmentally Acceptable" shall be defined as; any item that is returnable for reuse or recycling, or which is recyclable.

In order to insure compliance with this resolution, vendors shall indicate in the space provided on the Bid/Proposal Submission Form or elsewhere as required by this solicitation, the method to be used for returning packaging materials to the distributor in conjunction with this solicitation and/or by completing the General Services Certification of Recycled Product Content Form indicating the ability of the materials to be recycled through existing recycling collection programs.

Appeals for waiver of these requirements may be made in writing to the County Manager through the Director of Procurement Management. No waiver shall be effective unless approved by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners. Offers failing to provide this information may result in being declared non-responsive; however the vendor shall be given the opportunity to provide the information during the offer evaluation period. At such time, the vendor shall be given fifteen (15) calendar days to submit this information. Vendors wishing to obtain a copy of the complete resolution should contact The Clerk of the Board at 305-375-5126.

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2.25 PACKING SLIP/DELIVERY TICKET TO ACCOMPANY ITEMS DURING DELIVERY:

The successful bidder shall enclose a complete packing slip or delivery ticket with any items to be delivered in conjunction with this bid solicitation. The packing slip shall be attached to the shipping carton(s) which contain the items and shall be made available to the County's authorized representative during delivery.

The packing slip or delivery ticket shall include, at a minimum, the following information: purchase order number; date of order; a complete listing of items being delivered; and back-order quantities and estimated delivery of back-orders if applicable.

2.26 TOXIC SUBSTANCES/Federal "Right to Know" Regulations

The Federal "Right to Know" Regulation implemented by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires employers to inform their employees of any toxic substances to which they may be exposed in the workplace, and to provide training in safe handling practices and emergency procedures. It also requires notification to local fire departments of the location and characteristics of all toxic substances regularly present in the workplace.

Accordingly, the vendor(s) performing under this contract shall be required to provide two (2) complete sets of Material Safety Data Sheets to **each** User Department utilizing the awarded products. This information should be provided at the time when the initial delivery is made, on a department by department basis.

For additional information on the Federal Right to Know Regulation, contact OSHA at www.OSHA.gov or call (954) 424-0242.

2.27 MIAMI-DADE HOUSING (MDHA) EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN CLAUSES

The contract to be awarded under this solicitation will be accessed by the Miami-Dade Housing Authority (MDHA). As a Federally-funded agency, certain clauses within this solicitation do not apply to that Department's allocation:

Section 1 Paragraph 1.10 (Local Preferences), Section 1 Paragraph 1.26 (Office of the Inspector General), Section 2 Paragraph 2.2 (Small Business Contract Measures), and Section 2 Paragraph 2.21 (County User Access Program - UAP).

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PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

3.1 SCOPE

To establish a contract for the purchase of paint and paint related products for various Miami-Dade County Departments in conjunction with the County's needs on an as needed when needed basis.

3.2 **QUALITY**

The paint, as received by the department, shall be well mixed and ground (homogenized). It shall not be crusted, curdled, thickened, skinned, nor badly settled in container to such a degree that it cannot be re-dispersed easily and stirred to a good brushing consistency. It shall not thicken, cake, curdle, or skin when full unopened containers are stored in accordance with manufacturer guidelines. The paint shall show no evidence of putrefaction, hard settled pigment or corrosion of the container. All paints shall possess working properties that show easy brushing, spreading, and leveling. The paint shall dry to a uniform, smooth appearance without streaking, running or sagging, and shall be free from blisters and other irregularities when applied properly in accordance with manufacturer guidelines. The paint shall dry to touch and dry to recoat in accordance with time specifications outlined by manufacturer.

3.3 MANUFACURERS

Below is a listing of Manufacturers that may provide products as it pertains to paint and paint related products specified or requested by the various Miami-Dade County Departments:

- 1. 3M
- 2. ALL PRO
- 3. BENJAMIN MOORE & CO
- 4. CORROSEAL
- 5. CARRIBEAN PAINT SUPPLY
- 6. CORONA
- 7. CORONADO
- 8. DEVOE
- 9. DUPONT
- 10. DURAWOOL
- 11. E-Z
- 12. FLEX BON PAINTS
- 13. GLIDDEN
- 14. HAEUSER
- 15. INSL-X
- 16. KLEAN-STRIP
- 17. LANCO
- 18. MINIWAX

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- 19. POLYSEAM SEAL
- 20. PURDY
- 21. RICHARDS PAINT CO
- 22. RUSTOLEUM
- 23. SHEFIELD
- 24. SHERWIN WILLIAMS
- 25. SKYCO
- **26. SOMAY PRODUCTS**
- 27. STEELCOTE
- 28. VALSPAR
- 29. WOOSTER
- 30. ZAR
- 31. ZINSEEER

Additional manufacturers or distributors of paints and related products may be added to the contract after meeting the same minimum qualifications established for the original competition.

Submit Bid To: CLERK OF THE BOARD Stephen P. Clark Center 111 NW 1st Street 17th Floor, Suite 202 Miami, Florida 33128-1983 OPENING: 2:00 P.M. Wednesday August 1st, 2007



PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by: DPM Date Issued: 07/17/07 This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 12 through 19 Goodman		DPM Purchasing Division	Date Issued: 07/17/07	This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 12 through 19
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Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

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A Bid Deposit in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids

A Performance Bond in the amount of <u>N/A</u> of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County

DO NOT WR	RITE IN THIS SPACE	
ACCEPTED	HIGHER THAN LOW	FIDM NAME.
NON-RESPONSIVE	NON-RESPONSIBLE	FIRM NAME:
DATE B.C.C.	NO BID	
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED		
COMMODITY CODE: 63	30-68	
Sr. Procurement Contracting	Agent: Elissa Goodman	

RETURN ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES ONLY

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 19 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE

FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 19 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE

Date of Completion

Total dollar value of contract

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

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PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

FIRM NAME:

4.1 – <u>Ch</u>	ecklist for Summarized Requirements:	
Paragraphs	<u>Requirement</u>	Check As Completed
2.6.1	Provide a fully equipped office with a contact person, a phone and facsimile that can be contacted between Monday and Friday, during working hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to respond to the County's requirements for materials as specified. (See Section 4.0, paragraph 4.2)	
2.6.2	Provide at least three (3) references of commercial accounts or governmental agencies to which the Bidder(s) has successfully supplied materials the same as or similar to the ones specified in section 3.0, paragraph 3.3, showing the following information: Company Name (Client) Description of Work	

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(See Section 4.0, paragraph 4.4), or provide at least one additional manufacturer for paint not listed in paragraph 3.3 (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.5)

Select at least one of the manufacturers of paints and/or paint related products listed

Customer contact person and phone number for verification of reference

(See Section 4.0, paragraph 4.3, and paragraph 4.5)

2.64

2.6.3

Is an authorized dealer, distributorship, or manufacturer of paint and/or paint related products selected per paragraph 2.63, as listed in section 3.0, paragraph 3.3, (See section 4.0, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.5), and has <u>submitted a letter</u> - from the manufacturer as proof thereof.

Failure to provide these documents may render the proposal non-responsive.

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4.2 - Office Information:

Submit the following information for Spot Market purchases, from Monday thru Friday and from 8:00~AM to 5:00~PM.

Company Name:	
Office Location:	
Contact Person:	<u>Title:</u>
Phone Number	<u>Fax Number</u>

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FIRM NAME:			
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4.3 - References:

Minimum of three (3) references of commercial accounts or governmental agencies to which the successful Bidder(s) has supplied paint and paint related products or similar to the ones specified in section 3.0, paragraph 3.2, showing the following information:

Reference 1:		
Company Name (Client):		
Address:		
Type of Material provided:		
Customer Contact Person:	Phone No.:	
Title::	-	
Reference 2:		
Company Name (Client):		
Address:		
Type of Material provided:		
Customer Contact Person:	Phone No.:	
Title::	-	
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Company Name (Client):		
Address:		
Type of Material provided:		
Customer Contact Person:	Phone No.:	
Title::	-	

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

FIRM NAME:_			

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4.4 - List of Manufacturers to be selected:

Select at least one of the following manufacturers of paints and related products. This is a partial list. Additional manufacturers may be added to the contract.

Manufacturers	Select	Manufacturers	Select	Manufacturers	Select
3M		FLEX BON PAINTS		SHEFIELD	
ALL PRO		GLIDDEN		SHERWIN	
				WILLIAMS	
BENJAMIN MOORE		HAEUSER		SKYCO	
& CO					
CORROSEAL		INSL-X		SOMAY PRODUCTS	
CARRIBEAN PAINT		KLEAN-STRIP		STEELCOTE	
SUPPLY					
CORONA		LANCO		VALSPAR	
CORONADO		MINIWAX		WOOSTER	
DEVOE		POLYSEAMSEAL		ZAR	
DUPONT		PURDY		ZINSEEER	
DURAWOOL		RICHARDS PAINT			
		CO			
E-Z		RUSTOLEUM			

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PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

	FIRM NAME:	_
4.5 -	Additional Manufacturers not listed in section 3.0, paragraph 3.3:	
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6.		
7.		
8.		

SECTION 4 BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

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PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES
PART I:
LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID
Addendum #1, Dated
Addendum #2, Dated
Addendum #3, Dated
Addendum #4, Dated
Addendum #5, Dated
Addendum #6, Dated
Addendum #7, Dated
Addendum #8, Dated
PART II:
☐ NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID
FIRM NAME:
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: DATE:
TITLE OF OFFICER:



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.Bid Title: PAINT AND PAINT RELATED PRODUCTS

By signing this Bid Submittal Form the Bidder certifies that it satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County, including all Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics provisions in Section 2-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission prior to submittal of a Bid response or application of any type to contract with the County by the employee or his or her immediate family and file a copy of that request for opinion and any opinion or waiver from the Board of County Commissioners with the Clerk of the Board. The affected employee shall file with the Clerk of the Board a statement in a form satisfactory to the Clerk disclosing the employee's interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract at the same time as or before submitting a Bid, response, or application of any type to contract with the County. Also a copy of the request for a conflict of interest opinion from the Ethics Commission and any corresponding opinion, or any waiver issued by the Board of County Commissioners, must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

In accordance with Sec. 2-11.1(s) of the County Code as amended, prior to conducting any lobbying <u>regarding this solicitation</u>, the <u>Bidder must file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder</u>. Failure to file the appropriate form in relation to each solicitation may be considered as evidence that the Bidder is not a responsible contractor.

The Bidder confirms that this Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same goods and/or services and in all respects is without collusion, and that the Bidder will accept any resultant award. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that award of a contract is contingent upon vendor registration. Failure to register as a vendor within the specified time may result in your firm not being considered for award.

Pursuant to Section 2-8.6, any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or executive who has been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years shall disclose this information prior to entering into a contract with or receiving funding from the County.

□ Place a check mark here to affirm compliance with this disclosure requirement.

COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP): Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Vendor participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is **voluntary**, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and **shall not be binding** on the bidder.

A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interest in participating in quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located <u>within</u> the geographi	cal boundaries of Miami-Dade County?
Yes No	
B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located <u>outsion</u>	<u>le</u> the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?
Yes No LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION: The responding vendor hereby attest	
local business. For the purpose of this certification, a "local business" is a business I accordance with the Interlocal Agreement between the two counties) that conforms verthis solicitation and contributes to the economic development of the community in a the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase time (by checking the appropriate box above) shall render the vendor ineligible	ocated within the limits of Miami-Dade County (or Broward County in with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, see to the County's tax base. Failure to complete this certification at this
Firm Name:	
Street Address:	
Mailing Address (if different):	
Telephone No	Fax No
Email Address:	FEIN No////
Prompt Payment Terms:% days netdays (Please see paragraph 1.2 H of General Terms and Conditions)	*"By signing this document the bidder agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Solicitation and the resulting Contract"
Signature:	
(Signature of authorized	d agent)
Print Name:	Title:

Failure to sign this page shall render your Bid non-responsive.



APPENDIX AFFIDAVITS FORMAL BIDS

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BID AFFIDAVITS

DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION AFFIDAVIT (Resolution R-385-95)

I, being duly first sworn, state that this firm, corporation, or organization is in compliance with and agrees to continue to comply with, and assure that any subcontractor, or third party contractor under this contract complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794

The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612

The Fair Housing Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601-3631

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT (Ordinance 93-129) See Section 1 (1.3H)

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COLLECTION OF TAXES, FEES AND PARKING TICKETS AFFIDAVIT (Ordinance 95-178) Section 1 (1.3 E)

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with the procedures contained in Section 2-8.1(c) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and as amended by Ordinance 95-178, this firm hereby certifies that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

That all delinquent and currently due fees or taxes (including, but not limited to, real and personal property taxes, convention and tourist development taxes, utility taxes, and occupational license taxes) collected in the normal course by the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector and County issued parking tickets for vehicles registered in the name of the above firm, have been paid.

AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES ATTESTING BEING CURRENT IN THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY (Ordinance 99-162) See Section 1 (1.3 N)

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with County Ordinance 99-162, the bidder is not in arrears in any payment under a contract, promissory note or other loan document with the County, or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, including the Public Health Trust (hereinafter referred to as "County"), either directly or indirectly through a firm, corporation, partnership or joint venture in which the individual or entity has a controlling financial interest as that term is defined in Section 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.

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By:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE AFFIDAVIT (Ordinance 99-5 & Resolution R-185-00)

That in compliance with Ordinance No 99-5, Resolution No. R-185-00 and the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the following information is provided and is in compliance with all items in the aforementioned legislation. As an employer having, in the regular course of business, fifty (50) or more employees working in Miami-Dade County for each working day during each of twenty (20) or more calendar work weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, do hereby certify to be in compliance with the Domestic Leave Ordinance, codified at 11A-60 et. Seq., of the Miami-Dade-County Code, and that the obligation to provide domestic violence leave to employees shall be a contractual obligation.

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BY SIGNING AND NOTARIZING THIS PAGE YOU ARE ATTESTING TO AFFIDAVITS ON PAGES 1 AND 2

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AFFIDAVITS SIGNATURE PAGE

Signature of Affiant	20 Date	
Printed Name of Affiant and Title	/	
Printed Na	nme of Firm	
Address	s of Firm	
	firmed) before me this day of as ide Type of identification	
	resentedas ide	
He/She is personally known to me or has p	resented as ide Type of identification	

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LIVING WAGE AFFIDAVIT (County Ordinance 99-44)

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I, being first duly sworn hereby state and certify that in compliance with Section 2-8.9 of the Miami-Dade County Code, by accepting award of this contract, the bidder or proposer agrees to pay the living wage required by County Ordinance 99-44 to all employees assigned to this contract. The bidder or proposer further understands that the current living wage applied to this contract is \$9.81 per hour plus health benefits as described in the ordinance, or \$11.23 per hour without health benefits. The Living Wage required by Ordinance 99-44 is subject to indexing as set-forth in Section "C" (Indexing).

	By:	20	
	Signature of Affiant	Date	•
	Printed Name of Affiant and Title		
	Printed N	ame of Firm	
	Addres	s of Firm	
	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirm	ned) before me this day of	, 20
He/She	is personally known to me or has presented	Type of identification	as identification
	Signature of Notary	Serial Number	
	Print or Stamp Name of Notary	Expiration Date	
	Notary Public - State of		

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN/PROCUREMENT POLICY AFFIDAVIT

(Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1.5) (Ordinance No. 98-30)

I, be	ing duly first sworn, hereby state that the bidder of	this contract:		
	has a current Affirmative Action Plan and Procur Miami-Dade County, processed and approved for Development (DBD) under the file No	filing with the l	Miami-Dade County Depa	rtment of Business
	had annual gross revenues in excess of \$5,000. Affirmative Action Plan and Procurement Policy County, processed and approved for filing with the 3111 regarding this requirement.	as required by	Section 2-8.1.5 of the Co	de of Miami-Dade
	had annual gross revenues less than \$5,000,000.0 of Miami-Dade County is not applicable. However required affidavit and exemption request.	0 for the previou er, I will contact	ns year; therefore Section DBD at 305-375-3111 in	2-8.1.5 of the Code order to submit the
Wit	Ness:Signature		Signature	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Wit	ness:Signature	Ву:	Legal Name and Title	
	foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me		of	20
FOI	R AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN HIS OWN RI	GHT:		
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FO!	R A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JO	INTVENTURE	:	
By:		naving the title o	f	
with			-	
	a corporation	nership	joint venture	
PLE	ASE NOTE:			
Sect arch Cou	ion 2-10.4(4)(a) of the Code of Miami-Dade Coui itectural, engineering, landscape architectural, and i nty.	nty (Ordinance l land surveyors h	No. 82-37) requires that a ave an affirmative action p	all properly licensed plan on file with the

Section 2-8.1.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County requires that firms that have annual gross revenues in excess of five (5) million dollars have an affirmative action plan and procurement policy on file with the County. Firms that have a Board of Directors that are representative of the population make-up of the nation may be exempt.

For questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development at 305-375-3111.

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CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS

Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1(i)

I, being duly sworn, hereby state and certify that this firm has adopted a Code of Business Ethics that is fully complaint with the requirements of Section 2-8.1(i) of the Code of Miami-Dade County as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with the adopted Code of Business Ethics shall render any contract with Miami-Dade County voidable, and subject this firm to debarment from County work pursuant to Section 10-38(h)(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to submit this affidavit shall render this firm ineligible for contract award.

By:	20
Signature of Affiant	Date
Printed Name of Affiant and Title	///// Federal Employer Identification Number
Printed	Name of Firm
Addı	ress of Firm
RIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) be	efore me this day of, 20
is personally known to me or has presented	Type of identification
Signature of Notary	Serial Number
Print or Stamp Name of Notary	Expiration Date
Notary Public – State of	

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FAIR SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

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(Ordinance 97-35)

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER LISTING (Ordinance 97-104)

Firm Name of Prime Contractor/Respond	ent:			
Bid No.:	Title:			
on County contracts for purchases of supplies, n bidders and respondents on County or Public Hea is awarded the contract shall not change or sub materials to be supplied from those identified, exce This form, or a comparable listing meeting the r	naterials or services, includin olth Trust construction contra stitute first tier subcontracto ept upon written approval of t equirements of Ordinance No ers on the contract. The bidd	o. 97-104, <u>MUST</u> be completed, signed and submitted ever or proposer should enter the word "NONE" under the	ou,000 or mor idder or respor ork to be perf en though the	e, and an ident who formed or bidder or
Business Name and Address of First Tier Subcontractor/Subconsultant	Principal Owner	Scope of Work to be Performed by Subcontractor/Subconsultant	(Principal Gender	Owner) Race
Business Name and Address of Direct Supplier	Principal Owner	Supplies/Materials/Services to be Provided by Supplier	(Principal Gender	Owner) Race
I certify that the representations co	ntained in this Subcontractor	/Supplier Listing are to the best of my knowledge true and	d accurate	
Prime Contractor/Respondent's Signature	Print N (Duplicate if additi	ame Print Title ional space is needed) FO	D:	ate

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RECYCLED ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING PRODUCT CONTENT



RESOLUTION (R-738-92)

		MININ	IUM CERTIFIE	D CONTEN	Γ	
Bid Item	RECYCLED PRODUCTS		RECOVERED MATERIALS		RECYCABLE PRODUCTS	
Number	% Composition	Type of Material	% Composition	Type of Material	% Composition	Type of Material
						
			DEFINITIONS			

[&]quot;Recycled Material" shall be defined as any waste material or by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste.

I have the knowledge to certify and do so by certify that the Minimum Materials Content in our product(s) are as specified on this form and conform with the definitions as shown above.

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
SIGNATURE	TITLE	

[&]quot;Recycled Product" shall be defined as any product which is in whole or in part composed of recovered materials.

[&]quot;Recyclable Product" shall be defined as the ability of a product and its packaging to be reused, reconditioned for use, or recycled through existing recycling collection programs.

[&]quot;Waste Reducing Product" shall be defined as any product which will result in less waste generated due to its use rather than another product designed to serve the same function with a greater waste generation rate. This shall include, but not limited to those products that can be reused, refilled or have a longer life expectancy and contain a lesser amount of toxic constituents.